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¶1. (U) Classified by CDA Sandra Kaiser, reasons 1.4 (B) and (D).

¶2. (C) Summary. Two years after the Mohammed cartoon crisis catapulted him to prominence, Syrian-born Danish member of parliament Naser Khader

¶3. (C) Summary continued. Khader also cannot figure out what he wants from the USG. In the aftermath of the cartoon crisis Khader personally took part in the Trial by Fire... -----

¶4. (C) It is now a little over two years since the Mohammed cartoon crisis exploded and enveloped an unprepared Denmark in an international firestorm. -----

¶5. (C) Khader repeatedly castigated Danish Muslims for failure to appreciate and defend the democratic freedoms that he said had given many of the Danish people the right to practice their religion freely. -----

¶6. (C) Two Promising Projects Withers on the Vine... -----

¶7. (C) Khader wanted Democratic Muslims as an organization to focus exclusively on promoting integration and democratic values, while other Denmark-based organizations focused on other issues. -----

¶8. (C) When Khader re-emerged, however, it was to leave DM and turn his attention back to Parliament, where he fought with other (Social Liberal) politicians over the issue of whether to ban the niqab. -----

¶9. (C) Comment: What Does Naser Khader Want? -----

¶10. (C) Khader's experience with both Democratic Muslims and New Alliance reinforces a view confirmed to us by other parliamentary contacts, that he is a good speaker and a good debater. -----

¶11. (C) One of his increasingly preferred diversionary tactics is to attack the USG. Khader rarely pronounced on USG foreign policy during and before the discussion as "the U.S." succumbing to public pressure from Islamic extremists. Khader said he had much to teach U.S. authorities about "the

¶12. (C) KAISER